

ABSTRACT

A service providing apparatus for sharing
print environment is disclosed. The service providing
apparatus includes a first sharing unit that shares
5 print environment thereof with other apparatuses. The
first sharing unit further includes a connection
management unit that manages the connecting of the
first sharing unit to a second sharing unit of
another apparatus, and a transfer unit that transfers
10 at least one of reservation information and a
document related to a print reservation to the second
sharing unit. The service providing apparatus enables
a user to share print environment thereof.